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THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF FILED
Sir:  Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design [X] nonprovisional [ ] provisional patent application of:
Inventor / Application Identifier: Seiji TADA
[ ] See Inventor Information Sheet attached
For: BALL BEARING
[X] This is a new patent application.  [] This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.  [] This is a provisional patent application.  [] This is a: [] Continuation Application  [] Divisional Application  [] Continuation-in-Part Application  of prior Application Serial No
[] Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
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[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying

application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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Х	7	Sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).							
X	23 .	Pages of specification including abstract and claims.							
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X	Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney								
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	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.							
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X	Japan Patent Appln. No. P2001-34170, filed February 9, 2001, Priority Claimed							
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		will follow						
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Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base				
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$18	\$0		
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$84	\$252		
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	_			\$280	\$0		
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